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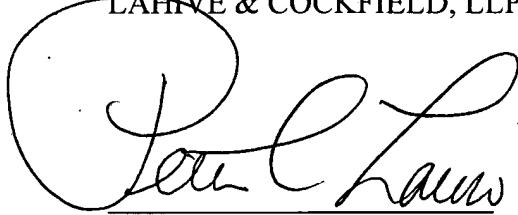
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (2 pages, in duplicate);
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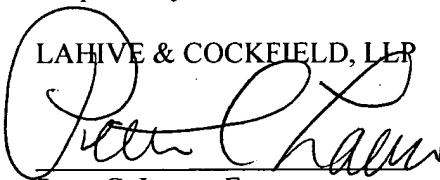
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